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Applicant(s): T. HIROSE, et al

Serial No.: 09/800,495

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: METHOD OF DETECTING AND MEASURING ENDPOINT OF  
POLISHING PROCESSING AND ITS APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: L. Umez Eronini

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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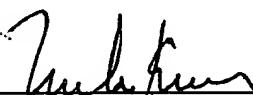
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.39825X00).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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